

Friday, August 14, 1914.



## Not a Bit Bleu.

A thin-skirted girl in Bordeaux Wouldn't wear petticoats, oh, dear, neaux! She'd go out in the sun. And she'd say: "This is fun, But I hope that my ankles don't sheaux."

Refrigerators at Snyder's. tr-6-12

Fresh line of paint at Snyder's.

Nice lawn seats for sale at Snyder's.

A fine toned electric piano has been installed at Eldorado theater.

Take special notice of the "Auction Sale" on page 5 of the NEWS.

Rev. L. M. Copley preached to a large congregation at Deephole last Sunday.

United States paint is the best medium priced article on the market at Snyder's store.

FOR SALE—Choice New Rye and Winter Oats at my farm. JAY H. NORTHUP. It-pd

Dr. Marting, of Ironton, was in this city on Friday last to see Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace and little Wayne Carey Burchett.

Castle Wooten, an elderly gentleman of Millett, W. Va., died last Saturday. Burial took place Sunday near his home.

The steamer Mildred Runyon is making daily round trips between Louisa and Catlettsburg, leaving this city at 6 a. m.

The friends of Judge O'Brien are sorry to know that during the past few weeks he has failed much. He was 78 years old last month.

Edgar Austin, who has employment with the Q. & C. railway at Cincinnati, visited relatives in Louisa recently and participated in some Masonic business.

The ground in this locality at least is pretty well soaked, greatly to the relief of man and beast. Where dust abounded mud doth much more abound.

Mrs. L. S. Johnson slipped and fell as she was leaving the M. E. Church South last Sunday night and severely sprained her ankle. She had to be assisted home.

Dr. J. W. Riffe, of Kenova, arrived in this city via the C. & O. on Saturday last, having with him the body of one of his children which he was taking to West Virginia for burial.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: My wife Florence Maynard, has deserted home and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. (2t-pd-8-14) M. F. MAYNARD.

The Men's Bible Class of the Southern Methodist Sunday School will have entire charge of next Sunday night's service, thus having a chance to jaw back at the preacher.

TYPEWRITERS. TYPEWRITERS. TYPEWRITERS. Price from \$10.00 upward. - Cheap as dirt. Write for price list. E. M. HUFFMAN, Typewriter, Huntington, W. Va. It-pd.

A friend Monday brought to the NEWS some apples which for size, beauty, aroma and taste are hard to beat. He didn't know the name of the variety, hence we call it "Jim Clayton's Best."

Excursion to Catlettsburg Sunday. The steamer Mildred Runyon will run an excursion to Catlettsburg next Sunday, leaving Louisa at 6 a. m., returning leaves Catlettsburg at 3 p. m. Fare 50c round trip. It-pd.

The many friends of W. W. Burke will be sorry to learn that he is very ill with typhoid fever at his home on East Winchester avenue. Mr. Burke is a fireman on the Big Sandy division of the C. & O.—Ashland Independent.

The NEWS rises to remark and say that the crossing from Ferguson's store to the public square needs raising in the middle. It is one of the most used crossings in town, and in bad weather one of the worst.

Mrs. Sarah Bloss, of Huntington, passed several days recently, visiting her sister, Mrs. Nancy Billups, of this city. She is 84 years old, but you'd never think it. She is spry and vigorous, and bids fair, barring accident, to see many more years of mortal life.

Prof. J. R. Johnson and son, Vinson, of Richmond, Ky., were here this week, visiting relatives. Vinson was suffering from the effects of an injury to his left eye received by being hit in the eye by a base ball.

Pastor Hamilton, of the Louisa Baptist Church, attended the meeting of Enterprise Association at Prestonsburg last week. The meeting was a very large one. The Greenup Association, to which the Louisa Church belongs, meets next month with the United Church, near Ashland.

A. M. Hughes has sold his stock of goods and store fixtures to Dr. James Reynolds and has retired from the drug business. His plans for the future have not yet been perfected. Dr. Reynolds has rented the building next to the hotel Savoy and will use it in connection with his main street establishment.

Mrs. Kate Hinkle Coleman, Secretary of the Woman's Department of the Kentucky State Missionary Society, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton Saturday, returning to her home in Louisville Sunday. She had been attending the Enterprise Baptist Association at Prestonsburg.

## THE CLAY COUNTY ILLITERACY COMMISSION.

Clay county has gone on record as being the first county to organize a County Illiteracy Commission to stamp out illiteracy. At the recent session of the Clay County Institute, addresses were made on the subject by Dr. J. T. C. Noe, Dean of Normal Department of State University, and by Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, President, Kentucky Illiteracy Commission, and there was a hearty response—ninety-three teachers volunteered for service, \$50.75 was contributed on the spot for expenses of postage, etc., although no contribution had been requested. A commission was formed to co-operate with Superintendent Luther Hatton in the campaign.

The officers of the Commission elected by the Institute were: Dr. J. S. Manning, President; T. L. Britton, Vice President; Charles Goins, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Luther Hatton, Corresponding Secretary; J. W. Newell, Treasurer.

There are 2860 illiterates in Clay county, and men, women and children are enlisting to rid the county of illiteracy.

## LIEGE.

Liege, pronounce it Le-azh, short e with accent on the last syllable, in the vicinity of which the first German-Belgium battle is reported to have occurred, is the capital of the province bearing the same name. It is situated on the Meuse, fifty-four miles southeast of Brussels. It is an attractive modernized city with fine quays and bridges along the course of the Meuse. It has striking public buildings, and a celebrated university. Its situation, in a district abounding with coal, iron, lead, copper and marble, has made it one of the largest manufacturing towns in Europe. Cannons, fire-arms of a smaller kind, steam engines, machinery, hardware, watches, jewelry, bronze ornaments, woolen and cotton goods are among the manufactures of Liege.

The province is the easternmost section of Belgium, bordering Rhishia Prussia, and the Netherlands. It is a favored province rich in agriculture and stock raising as well as in mineral deposits and manufactures.

After Liege, in the event of German success, Brussels could be, in the natural course of events, the object of attack.

## 1000 MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS.

One thousand moonlight schools will open their doors to men and women, educated, half educated and illiterate on September 7th, 1914. It is estimated by the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission, from the reports received at its office from County Superintendents and teachers, Montgomery, Lincoln, Hardin, Clay, McCreary, Mercer, Grayson, Clinton, Pike, Leslie, Campbell, Kenton and other counties are preparing to make war on illiteracy. September 7th is to be the evening of the opening for Moonlight Schools in the State. It being Labor Day, a canvass of the districts will be made by the teachers on that day to urge men and women to attend.

"1000 Moonlight Schools to open September 7th—50,000 adults enrolled, 10,000 illiterates taught" is the slogan of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission for September.

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS OWING ME: For Merchandise on credit memoranda of any form or amount are hereby requested to settle same promptly on or before Sept. 1, 1914. After that date I will sell for Cash Only. All systems of memoranda and accounting have proven burdensome and profitless. I sincerely thank those friends and customers who have always paid me promptly and have a special cash proposition that is fair and should appeal to them. W. D. PIERCE.

The City Council of the City of Louisa do ordain as follows, viz:

That the following described territory is hereby stricken from the present boundary of the corporate limits of the City of Louisa as now defined, to-wit:

Beginning at the mouth of the Lackey Branch, where it empties into the Big Sandy river, thence up said branch to the East side of the right-of-way of the C. & O. railroad, thence with said right-of-way to Lock Avenue, thence with the North line of Lock Avenue, thence with the west line of said Wallace graveyard, thence with the U. S. Government corner on the banks of the Big Sandy river, thence east to the Big Sandy river, thence down the Big Sandy river to the beginning.

R. L. VINSON, Mayor, C. B. WELLMAN, Clerk.

## M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Sunday School at 9:00 a. m. Do not forget the absent ones this week.

Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. by the Pastor. Subject: "Paul's Prayer for the Ephesians."

The evening service will be in charge of the Men's Class in the Sunday School. A splendid program has been prepared.

Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Senior League at 6:30 p. m. Miss Nina McHenry leader.

Class No. 2 of the Young People's Missionary Society will meet with Miss Mamie Sullivan next Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

The Annual Conference will convene at St. Albans, W. Va., September 9th. We are anxious to make a full report on all items. B. M. KEITH, Pastor.

## ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

There will be an ice cream festival at Division 5, Sub-district 8 school Saturday night, Aug. 15th, for the benefit of the school. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

OLIVE SHANNON, Teacher.

Henry Hensley, under arrest by Federal authorities at Portsmouth, Ohio, charged with dynamiting the post-office at Olive Hill, Ky., on August 3, was taken to Cincinnati Wednesday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Sanderson and Judge Hollister turned him over to the Federal officers of Eastern District of Kentucky.

Fish and Game Warden Capt. F. F. Freese returned Monday from an official trip to Pike county. He is after illicit hunters and fishers with a sharp stick. He secured eight convictions in Pike county for selling.

## LATE WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

The meagerness of dispatches from the war centers of Europe appears to indicate that the censorship has become stricter than ever. Neither from England nor France is any hint allowed, to pass over the cables as to the progress of events or as to the positions or movements of the huge armies of German, French, Belgian, Austrian, Russian and British troops, which, it is assumed, must now be within striking distance.

A dispatch to Amsterdam tells of terrific artillery firing north of Liege.

The latest reports of the fighting in Belgium indicated that the Germans have made some changes in their plans for reaching France and will go through the heart of Belgium.

A Brussels dispatch says the bulk of the German army is leaving Liege and advancing toward the French frontier through the heart of Belgium.

The forts at Liege, according to latest advices, are still holding.

Germans deny stories of enormous losses in fighting before Liege forts, and say that Germans were far outnumbered by the Belgians.

Reports of heavy artillery firing north of Liege have been received.

French reports are to the effect that the German and French forces are in contact all along the border line, but conflicting stories of the outcome of the various skirmishes are given.

The French Foreign Minister declares all the surrounding forts intact, and that only a small force of Germans entered the town itself under cover of darkness.

The German commander at Liege denies the loss of 20,000 in his effort to take the forts there. He says they will be taken without the loss of a man as soon as Germany's heavy artillery arrives.

Belgium anticipates an attempt by Germany to cross Dutch territory and has requested Holland to state her intentions regarding the resistance to a branch of her neutrality.

Sveaborg, the great Russian fortress in Finland, awaits a bombardment or a battle, as the commander has ordered all civilians to leave there and also Helsinki.

Paris reports Montenegrin troops occupying Taraboch, overlooking Scutari, Albania.

## McCREARY COUNTY TO RECORD NO ILLITERACY.

McCreary county, the infant county of Kentucky, created by the General Assembly of 1912, and named in honor of Governor James B. McCreary, has a high ambition for itself in its educational ranking. The county officials, teachers and citizens of the county have banded themselves together to have its first census, when taken in 1920, record "no illiterates." Their plan is to obliterate illiteracy during the next three years, and to watch the field during the remaining three, seeking out and teaching all who come in. Superintendent Nora E. Alcorn is leading the campaign, and fifty-one moonlight schools will start on September 7th.

## BIG AUCTION SALE.

The Junior Missionary Society No. 1 will have a "Parcels Post Auction Sale" at the home of Miss Elizabeth Conley Saturday evening, August 22nd. We wish to invite every man, woman and child to come out that evening and help these girls raise their Pledge.

Several friends have felt "neglected" because no "call for package" was sent to them. Our plan was to send to friends away for these packages and let our good friends here purchase them. However, some posters may have been sent here, but if you were not asked to contribute an article we will expect to see you there at the "Auction" ready to purchase many. Please speak to your friends and let them know we want them.

We will have an experienced (?) auctioneer to sell our "parcels" and we know he will keep things going. Come out and help us have a good time. Ice cream and cake will be served.

MRS. B. M. KEITH, Mgr.

## "WAR WILL SOON END," SAYS SENATOR CAMDEN.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Senator J. N. Camden, of Kentucky, predicted yesterday that the European war will be over by September 1st.

"I do not believe the bankers of Europe will permit a war that means such an awful destruction of lives and property to go on," he said. "The bankers can exert a powerful influence by refusing to finance such stupendous military operations and I believe they will be strong enough to control the situation after the first fury of the belligerent sovereigns is spent."

## BETSY LAYNE.

There was a picnic at Laynesville Saturday and a large crowd was present.

Miss Mabel Harmon was visiting Miss Dixie Loar Sunday.

Miss Sadie Loar, who has been sick for some time, is some better.

Rudolph Loar, of Pikeville, was calling on Miss Ada Layne Saturday.

Leonard Layne, of Tram, was calling on Miss Lula Caldwell Saturday.

Jim Cecil, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Miss Lillie Cecil was visiting Miss Louisa Caldwell Saturday.

Miss Corinne Layne has returned from Paintsville to see some of her people. She will stay in our little town some time.

Jim Caldwell was calling on Jim Loar Saturday.

M. T. Cecil and family have returned from Prater, where they attended a big foot-washing.

Miss Sadie Loar visited Mrs. Effie Cecil Saturday.

T. O. Nunnery has gone to Johns Creek to the funeral of Mrs. Nettie Layne.

Judge Nesbit, who has been crippled for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Belle Loar called on Mrs. Mollie Layne Saturday night.

A GOOD GIRL.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

A. J. Loar was here Saturday from Huntington.

Ed. Conley was here from Paintsville Sunday.

County Farm Agent Kegley was in Huntington recently.

Jesse Roberts and Forrest Sammons visited Cliffside Sunday.

Miss Bessie Marcum, of Ceredo, visited Louisa relatives recently.

G. T. Berry, postmaster of Ellen, was in the NEWS office Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eldridge has gone to Cincinnati to study millinery.

Mrs. Mattie Fitch Coleman is in Cincinnati, studying fall millinery.

Dr. Fred Marcum and family, of Torchlight, were here Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Justice is in Cincinnati this week on a shopping visit.

Mrs. Billie Riffe Saturday visited friends in Ashland and Kenova.

Dr. J. F. Reynolds, of Mt. Sterling, paid his parents a visit recently.

Jay O'Daniel didn't fail to come from Richmond, Va., to vote on the 1st.

Miss Helen Vinson and Miss Lou Chaffin are passing a few days at Wilbur.

John Gardner, of Paintsville, was here Sunday on his way to Huntington.

Miss Lula McGuire, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lum Holbrook.

Mrs. Brown, of Russell, visited her sister, Mrs. Shank, of this city, last Thursday.

J. T. Dorsey, of the Business Department of the K. N. C., was here this week.

U. S. Engineer Johnson went to Cincinnati Monday on business connected with the office.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Walter Morris, in Edinburg, Ind.

Mrs. Mary Reid and daughter, of Scranton, Pa., are guests of their cousin, Mrs. Robt. Dixon.

Mrs. John Gartin and sister, Mrs. Will Adams, have been visiting relatives on Daniels Creek.

Mrs. Clara Johnson and Miss Victoria Garfield visited Miss Goldia Byington at Saltper Friday.

Mrs. Crowell and big little son, Charles, of Catlettsburg, are at the Louisa Inn for the heated term.

Mrs. William Craven and little son, of Lowe, W. Va., are visiting her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Byington.

Rev. John Stambaugh, of Charleston, W. Va., was in Louisa Monday on his way to visit relatives in Blaine.

Mrs. E. K. Langhorne Sunday returned to Virginia after a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Reynolds.

Mrs. Rosa Roote and Mrs. Ella Powelson, of Sovereign, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray.

Charles Eichorn and Chester Kerr, of Delaware, O., are guests of George William McClure, of the hotel Brunswick.

Miss Willie Belle Cole will again teach in the Logan, W. Va., public school. She is visiting in Kenova at present.

Jeff Burchett, a former resident of this county but now a citizen of South Point, O., paid the NEWS office a call Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Ward, of Paintsville, and her son, Lefe, of Williamson, and Mrs. Henry Preston, of this city, have gone to Virginia Beach.

Miss Mattie Wallace left Friday to visit in Central Kentucky and later will go to Cypress, Ind., to visit Mrs. Harry Corns.

Mrs. Carl Reynolds and daughter, Thelma, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates, Saturday returned to Richmond, Va.

Mrs. A. C. McClure Tuesday arrived from Springfield, O., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. J. Snyder. Mrs. McClure is much improved in health.

On Friday last Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Conley and Mrs. A. M. Hughes left for a tour of eastern places of note. They went by way of Cleveland and Niagara Falls. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richmond, at Little Falls, N. Y.

PELLAGRA CONFERENCE CALLED.

The State Board of Health has called a second conference for the study of Pellagra, together with a conference of County and City Health Officers, at Pineville, Ky., August 18, 19 and 20th.

There have been several cases of pellagra in Louisa and this vicinity. Dr. A. W. Bromley, County Health Officer, expects to leave on Monday next to attend the Conference.

## WALBRIDGE.

Both our public school and Sunday School are in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. Mary Canada, of near this place died early Monday morning and was buried Tuesday. She was about 80 years old.

Miss Kizzie See, who is working in Jenkins, was home for a visit last week.

Miss Ruth Conley, of Louisa, is visiting Mrs. Sammie Clark.

Maggie Wilson, who is teaching at Peach Orchard, came down to see home folks over Sunday.

Glynn Ferrell has returned home after an absence of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Brien are visiting relatives at Whitehouse this week.

Mrs. Curtis Ford has returned to Cincinnati after a two months' stay at this place.

There will be a pie mite at Walbridge school house Saturday night, Aug. 15.

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## OFFERING AN EXCEPTIONAL

Under this caption, there late appeared in the Philadelphia Commercial Journal an article which the NEWS reproduces which will interest many of the older readers of this paper. Mr. Headley, the president of the company spoken of, was for several years a resident of Louisa, where he married a sister of Mrs. G. W. Wroten and Capt. Frank Freese. His friends here will be glad to read of his enterprise and success. His mother, Mrs. Helen Headley and he were at one time owners of the big coal and timber land a few miles above this city, known as the Headley tract.

"Among the important concerns making their headquarters in Philadelphia may be mentioned the Headley Good Roads Company, with offices and plant at Thirtieth and Spruce Streets, which concern is offering an exceptional service to those interested in the building of good roads.

"The company while not in the general sense of the word a road contractor, although it has at times taken contracts for this work, is better known as a manufacturer of asphalt and asphaltic oils, as well as other products for the building of modern highways and keeping them in proper condition. It has a plant fully equipped for the manufacture of all kinds of oils, etc., and is especially well known for its Bloomac Pavement, which is in reality an asphalt road with a concrete base, but in the case of Bloomac Pavement the asphalt is worked while cold and not heated as is commonly the case. As a result it is easier to lay this road and as it is in every way the equal of the hot asphalt construction, road contractors will do well to investigate it.

"At the same time the company manufactures special products for macadam, concrete and gravel roads, as well as dust allaying products, etc. The company is also well known for its H. G. R. No. 1 and H. G. R. No. 2, for patching and general repair work on roads. These products are used without heating of binder or stone, all mixing being done cold at the road side.

"One very valuable feature of the company's business is the manufacture of special products for road builders. Owing to the many years experience in the business and the facilities built up by the management, the Headley Good Roads Company is at all times ready to manufacture to order all kinds of special asphalt, emulsions and road oils, and in addition to its own complete line of products, it is thus able to offer a service that is not to be had elsewhere in the United States. With the experienced men at its head the company is always glad to confer with road builders or others interested and will furnish specifications and other data as desired.

"The business is under the direction of William T. Headley, President, who is well-known in the industry as an expert of the highest order, and in making this mention of the matter we can strongly recommend the company to such of our readers as may desire something special in the line in which it is engaged."

## JOBE.

There will be a pie mite at the Justice school house Friday night.

There was church at Lick Branch Sunday and a large crowd was there. Bro. Henry Stepp preached a fine sermon.

Several boys and girls attended church here Sunday.

C. H. Bowen is building a fine house on Grassy Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bowen visited home folks Sunday.

Misses Dollie and Mary Hinkle took dinner with Miss Evelyn Bowen Sunday.

John Stafford and Miss Annie Hobson were visiting Mrs. Mary Castle Sunday.

Misses Catherine and Grace Hannah spent Saturday with Sarah Flutey.

Walter Spence, of Milo, visited Miss Hazel Castle Sunday.

School is progressing nicely at this place with Mrs. Della Castle teacher.

Elsworth Bowen passed through here recently en route to Goodman, W. Va.

John Bowen left recently for Goodman, where he will spend a few weeks.

Edgar Castle was a business caller on Labe Flutey recently.

Miss Alafair Stepp took dinner with Verdine Castle Sunday.

Sunday School here every Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Vina Bowen has purchased a fine \$33 cook stove.

Miss Tishy Ward spent Saturday night with Miss Margery Fannin.

Misses Dessie and Ethel Smith also spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Fannin.

Miss Virgie Fannin visited her father Friday and Saturday.

The stork visited Mrs. Ed Bowen

left a big boy.

Church here the first Saturday and Sunday in every month at the Vineyard church, Moneral Fannin pastor.

Church at the Fluty Grove yard the second Sunday in this month.

Several boys and girls from Milo were here Sunday at church.

Mrs. Emma Bowen was visiting Mrs. Mary Castle recently.

George Maynard and wife visited Mrs. Rebecca Bowen Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Bowen, who has been on the sick list, is better.